



HANDS-ON LEARNING.
WORKFORCE READY.



October 2021 Polytechnic Newsletter

Industry Partnerships

As North Dakota's Polytechnic institution, BSC develops relationships with industry leaders creating longstanding partnerships. These connections give student's the opportunity to work hands-on in the classroom, and the workforce. While this arrangement benefits industries, it's just as valuable for BSC students to receive the proper training they need from professionals to better understand and prepare for jobs. These partnerships also give students a chance to take the skills they learn in class and immediately apply them in the workforce which is a major aspect of the program.

BSC's Agriculture Department, along with industry partners, demonstrate the importance of relationships annually and recently hosted their annual **Round Table event**.

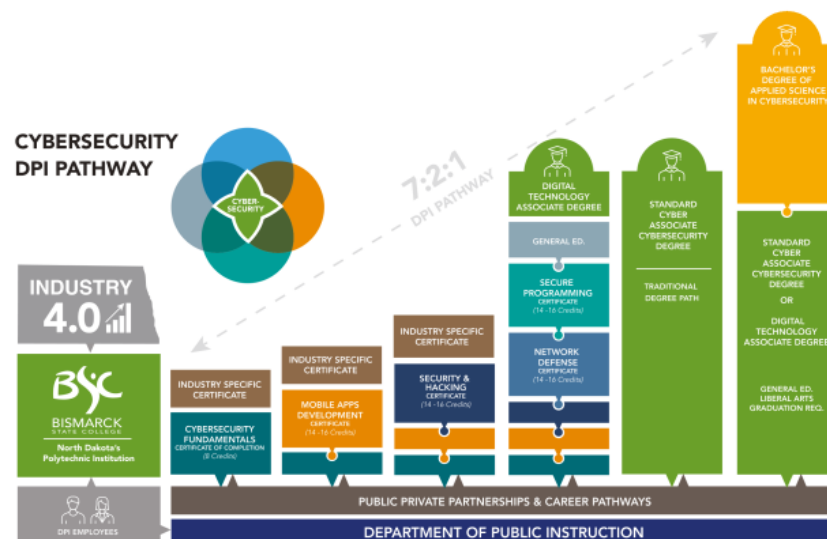


The Arthur Companies

BSC & DPI Partnership

In partnership with the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Bismarck State College is offering a cybersecurity credential to North Dakota K-12 teachers. The goal is to expand computer science and cybersecurity throughout K12 education and make all ND students Cyber-Smart.

The ND Department of Public Instruction's goal is to train teachers across the state to be able to incorporate computer science and cybersecurity into curriculum at all levels of secondary education. Through BSC's partnership with Palo Alto Networks, BSC is offering both credit and non-credit computer science and cybersecurity credentials. These courses are available online and during the annual DPI IgniteND conference. You can learn more at [DPI Partnership](#).



Out & About

1 Million Cups

President Doug Jensen presented at **1 Million Cups**. One Million Cups is a group designed to engage entrepreneurs in the Bismarck community. Dr. Jensen's presentation was about Bismarck State College building a makerspace called *The Digital Hive*. The purpose of *The Digital Hive* is to create a community hub where anyone with the intention to create can make their ideas a reality. The space would provide various equipment and software that most people wouldn't have access to, along with access to established members of the community who are ready to answer any of your questions. Integrating the Digital hive in K-12 across the Bismarck-Mandan area will create a network of like-minded creators who will benefit from each other. If you would like more information about this community endeavor, please send an email to [The Digital Hive](#).



Manufacturing Day

Manufacturing Day promotes engagement with students and parents to help raise awareness of the training programs and careers available in the extraordinary world of advanced manufacturing. BSC hosted an event on October 1st at the Student Union. Check out the video recap below put together by BSC's Public Affairs Team.



Come See Us!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 27: **Northern Valley Career Expo**-Grand Forks
- Oct 28: Boy Scout & Medical Lab Technician Program-Bismarck (Dorothy Moses Elementary)
- Nov 4: **Health, Technology, and Trades Career Fair**-Jamestown
- Nov 4-7: **Silent Sky**, performance dates-BSC Theatre
- Nov 10: **Minot Area Career Expo**-Minot
- Nov 16: Ag Career Awareness Day-BSC Student Union
- Nov 19: Williston Career Expo-Williston
- Dec 2: **Health, Technology, and Trades Career Expo**-Fargo

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